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For: Use of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor To

Treat Photoreceptor Cells (as amended)

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

MS Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed December 30, 2004 (Paper No. 12170), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently (a) Issue Fee Transmittal Letter; (b) Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85) with appropriate fee(s) (in duplicate); (c) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney or Authorizations of Agent, and Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent; and (d) Replacement Figures 2A and 2D (2 sheets).

- Amendments to the Figures begin of page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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